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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-18 are pending. Applicants have canceled claim 2 without prejudice to pursue the subject matter in a future application. Claims 1, 3, 10-18 have been amended.

Support for the amendments to the claims

Support for amended claim 1 may be found *inter alia* on page 17 of the Specification, lines 15-27; claim 1 and claim 2 as filed.

Support for amended claim 3 may be found *inter alia* on page 17 of the Specification, lines 21-24.

Support for amended claim 12 may be found *inter alia* on page 5 of the Specification, line 10.

Claims 10, 11, 13-18 are amended to correct typographic errors.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment. Upon entry, Claims 1, 3-18 are pending and under examination.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In the Notice mailed June 26, 2009, Applicants are required to submit only the corrected section of the previously filed non-compliant amendment, i.e. Applicants are required to submit only the corrected amendments to the claims.

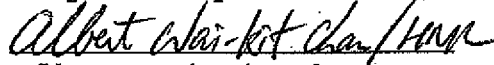
Applicants believe that the present amendments to the claims together with the response to Office Action filed March 17, 2008 have addressed all grounds of rejections raised by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to place this application in condition for allowance.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. If any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

Respectfully submitted,



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